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SUBJECT: US-USSR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON POSITIONS FOR WARC, 1974

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1. US DEL MET WITH USSR DEL AT US MISSION ON FEBRUARY 9 AS SCHEDULED.
2. DISCUSSION BASED ON ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF USSR WORKING DRAFT (AD HOC 124 DOC MAR 473).
3. SOV DEL PROVIDED US DEL WITH THEIR FORMAL ITU PROPOSAL IN RUSSIAN TO ENABLE US DEL TO CORRECT ANY INACCURACIES IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF EARLIER SOV WORKING DRAFT. COPY FORMAL PROPOSAL BEING AIRPOUCHED TO E/TC (HUFFCUTT).
4. SESSION DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US AND USSR PROPOSALS FOR WARC 1974 AS FOLLOWS:

A. AGENDA ITEM 3.1: US DEL NOTED SOV PROPOSAL FOR TWO 2 MHZ RPT TWO 2 MHZ FREQUENCIES TO BE USED FOR CALLING WHICH US
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CURRENTLY OPPOSES. US SUGGESTED THAT FRENCH-PROPOSED RECOMMENDA-

TION TO HAVE SUBJECT STUDIED AND CONSIDERED AT WARC 1979 WAS
POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO DIFFERENCES IN US, USSR POSITIONS.

B. AGENDA ITEM 7.2: US DEL POINTED OUT THAT US MODIFICATION
OF RESOLUTION #MAR 8 WAS DESIGNED TO AVOID PERMANENT REGISTRATION
OF COAST FREQUENCIES.

C. AGENDA ITEM 7.2: US DEL STRESSED NEED TO RETAIN WIDE
BAND TELEGRAPHY FREQUENCIES AND BAND WIDTHS WHEREAS USSR PROPOSED
REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF FREQUENCIES AND BAND WIDTHS. SOV PROPOSAL
BASED ON SOV MONITORING OF PRESENT BANDS LEADING TO CONCLUSION THEY
ARE NOT AS HEAVILY OCCUPIED AS OTHER BANDS. SOVS AGREED TO TAKE NOTE
OF US REQUIREMENT.

D. AGENDA ITEM 7.2: US DISAGREED WITH PRINCIPLE OF REDUCING
SPACE AVAILABLE FOR TELEGRAPHY TO ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONALLY RADIO-
TELEPHONY CHANNELS SUGGESTING THAT THIS SHOULD AWAIT 1979 WARC WHEN
MORE SPACE FOR MARITIME MOBILE SERVICE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE.

E. AGENDA ITEM 16: SOVS NOTED MOST OF THEIR SHIPS OUTSIDE
HARBOR AREAS HAD TWO RADIO OFFICERS ALLOWING 16 HOURS WATCH PER DAY.

5. FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION OF SOV PROPOSALS US HIGHLIGHTED
FOLLOWING US PROPOSALS THAT HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED EARLIER IN
MEETING:

A. IN CONNECTION WITH US EXPLANATION OF ITS POSITION RE
SELECTIVE CALLING US INVITED SOVS TO ATTEND DISPLAY AND DEMONSTRATION
OF EQUIPMENT TO BE HELD AT ITU BUILDING DURING COURSE CCIR SG
MEETINGS.

B. SOVS AGREED ON NEED FOR SELECTIVE CALLING BUT AT THIS TIME
UNDECIDED AS TO BEST SOLUTION OF PROBLEM.

6. COMMENT. US DEL FELT PRESENTATION OF ADDITIONALLY US POINTS
HELPED SOVS TO UNDERSTAND EMPHASIS US PLANNED TO TAKE AT FORTHCOMING
WARC. END COMMENT.

7. SOVS INFORMED US DEL THEY WERE STILL IN PROCESS TRANSLATING
PROPOSALS TO WARC AND HENCE FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO OFFER COMMENTS AT
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THIS TIME BUT AGREED TO SUBMIT VIEWS EXPRESSED AT FEBRUARY 9 MEETING
TO THEIR ADMINISTRATION FOR CONSIDERATION AND STUDY.

8. COMMENT. SOV DEL SHOWED FULL WILLINGNESS TO CONSULT WITH US DEL,
EVEN ON SATURDAY MORNING, AND WELCOMED OPPORTUNITY FOR EXCHANGE OF
VIEWS.DALE

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